

## FREE ERIN, IS CRY IN ST. PATRICK PARADE

12,000 Men, Women and Children Reviewed by "President of Irish Republic."

EAST INDIANS IN LINE TOO

Placards Carried by Marchers Argue for Justice for the Island.

The raw wind that whirled through Fifth avenue yesterday afternoon chilled the fingers and numbed the toes but had no cooling effect on the enthusiasm of approximately 12,000 men, women and children who marched past a reviewing stand nestled under the lee of the Cathedral at Fifth street, upon which sat a gaunt, gray-eyed man, bare-headed, with his hat in his lap. It mattered little to the marchers in New York city that Patrick's Day parade that the Irish Republic is as yet unrecognized by any nation save its own. Eamon De Valera has been proclaimed its President, and the greeting he received left little doubt as to what Irish-American organizations think of the validity of his title.

A few minutes before 2 o'clock, when the platoon of mounted police who headed the procession clattered past the flag draped stand, which in addition to Mr. De Valera and Hamilton Boland, his secretary, contained Gov. Alfred E. Smith, Mayor John F. Hylan, Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes, Father Francis Duffy, former chaplain of the 16th Infantry, Thomas W. Farrell, president of the Catholic Club, Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright, Judge Mulqueen, of the Court of General Sessions, former Justice John W. Goff of the Supreme Court, Justices Ford and Gleason and other dignitaries. It was two hours before the last of the marchers disappeared up the avenue and the cheering, at times, smothered the most determined efforts of ambitious bandmen to make themselves heard above the uproar.

At the head of the parade marched the sixty-ninth New York Guard, followed by overseas veterans of the 16th Infantry—the "Old Sixty-ninth"—with Col. A. E. Anderson and Col. Timothy Monahan at their heads. Immediately in their rear came wounded members of the regiment, riding in two sight seeing cars provided by the Knights of Columbus. The wave of cheering was loudest along the avenue as they went by.

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## DE VALERA SAYS ERIN SPURNS U. K.'S DEBTS

'Republic' Will Not Be Responsible, He Tells Diners.

The "Independent Republic of Ireland" will not be responsible for any debts contracted in its name by an organization calling itself the "United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland," Eamon De Valera, president of the republic, told about 1,000 Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at their annual dinner last evening in the Hotel Astor. Such a union was severed by the voluntary action of the Irish people on January 21, 1919, he declared, and Americans should bear that in mind if they are tempted to buy any British securities.

He added that the Ireland he represented is young Ireland, full of the same spirit that has fought for liberty for 750 years, but with a fight borne on by men of young blood, "men who will go to jail and fight inside as hard as they fight outside," a young Ireland that dreams of a united land, with no difference between Protestants and Catholics.

To the members of the St. Patrick's Society of Queens, in the Hotel Biltmore, Mr. De Valera said:

"The cause we are engaged in is one of simple justice. If England today ruled us as well as she is ruling us today we would still have independence. It is a fundamental right that people govern themselves."

At the banquet of the St. Patrick's Society of Brooklyn, in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Gov. Smith, the principal speaker, told the 500 members and guests:

"Keep alive Ireland's national spirit by clear and clean living and God His divine right and wisdom will undoubtedly see that Ireland gets its place in the world with other nations."

The Queens diners at the Biltmore applauded loudly when Lindsay Grayford, a native of Ulster and formerly president of the Irishmen's Association, asserted that the Canadians, among whom he has lived for ten years, are also taking of a republic.

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## MAYOR HINTS LABOR BARS BUILDING PLAN

Word From Them Would Start Boom Solving Rent Problem, He Declares.

MEETS LEADERS FRIDAY

Is Confident Conference Will End Present Paralysis in Construction Field.

Mayor Hylan made a cryptic observation regarding the building situation yesterday which was seized upon in certain quarters as an admission on his part that labor is responsible in a large measure for the paralysis in the construction field. During a discussion of the functions of the committee of eleven which he is to appoint in connection with his campaign to start building on a generous scale, the Mayor said:

"I am satisfied that there are seven or eight men in this city who have it within their power to say the word that will launch a building boom which will be the greatest in the history of the world. If these seven or eight men would give and take away from the arbitrary attitude they have taken, bricklayers would be back to work tomorrow and other mechanics in the building trades would follow and complete the job they have begun."

"I am going to ask these seven or eight men to meet Friday afternoon at the conclusion of the Board of Estimate meeting. They will represent the bricklayers and the building trades, which are not in harmony with the bricklayers. Until I meet them and receive their verdict it would be useless to make any predictions. But as I have said before I have great faith in laboring men generally. There is no controversy between them and me serious enough to prevent them from answering a great call in the name of humanity."

The Mayor's allusion to conditions in the labor field probably was inspired by certain facts brought to light at his conference in the City Hall Monday, at which all the factors in the building field—loaning and real estate interests, builders, material manufacturers and labor union representatives—were brought face to face for a discussion of the things that would be necessary for an immediate resumption of building. It developed at this meeting that the various building trades union representatives, the Allied Building Trades Council were at war with the bricklayers and also with about 3,000 carpenters who wish to remain outside the allied organization.

The Mayor probably will name the members of his committee of eleven early next week. In the meantime the prospect of another jump in rents and many evictions throughout the city is adding to the popularity of the tenants' mass meeting. A gathering of this type was held by a number of Brooklyn tenants in the auditorium of Public School 25, at Tremont and Anthony avenues, last night. The announced object of the meeting was to raise funds to charter a special train to carry 1,000 "victims of rent profiteering" to Albany, where a demonstration will be staged to insure the passage of several rent bills now before the Legislature.

A mass meeting to urge the passage of the Boylan-Donohue bill, now pending before the Legislature, will be held at the Central Opera House, at Third and East Sixty-seventh street, to-night under the auspices of the Mayor's Committee on Rent Profiteering and the Central Federated Union. The Mayor has been invited to speak but up to last night had not definitely accepted the invitation.

## PALMER TO PRESS PRICE FIXING SUITS

Decision Against Hardwood Lumber Manufacturers Affects Many Industries.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A score of more new anti-trust suits against trade organizations and raw material industries are to be filed by the Department of Justice to-day, unless these organizations cease maintaining a price list or price exchange organization in any guise.

Declaration of the Department's intention was made to-day following the decision in the hardwood lumber manufacturers' case, which was favorable to the Government. The hardwood lumber manufacturers' exchange data on production, stocks on hand and prices at which all material is sold, in the District Court in Memphis, Judge McCall held tended to maintain and increase prices, and permanently enjoined the defendants.

Many other raw material industries have engaged in a similar practice. Twenty-four of them have filed papers and plans with the Department of Justice showing what they were doing and their intentions. This will not stay prosecution if the practices regarded as illegal are continued, the department announced to-day.

Most of the raw material industries destined to the Department of Justice several months ago to "lay their cards on the table," when Attorney-General Palmer made it known that trust suits would be brought by the Government in its cost of living campaign, against all persons who had price "understandings" or agreements on prices.

Judge McCall's decision is regarded by the Department of Justice as establishing clearly the law on the subject, and it was stated by an official to-day that no organization that came within the scope of the decision would escape.

This official referred in this connection to the Iron and Steel Institute, which reports trade and market conditions for the steel manufacturers. This would seem to indicate a probable line of attack upon the so-called Steel Trust.

It was pointed out that the recent Steel Trust decision by the Supreme Court merely held that violation of the Sherman law was not shown in that case. The Government is not prevented from bringing a new suit on new evidence. A great many industrial organizations of the country maintained in one form or another market and price reporting organizations. This is true not only in the raw material industries but in many lines of manufacturing of finished products.

To Lift Quarantine on Ontario.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The quarantine against Ontario province imposed by the United States Public Health Service because of an outbreak of smallpox there will be lifted Friday midnight, it was announced to-day at Public Health headquarters here.

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